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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is Enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty, King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500 *l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record, at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies, or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with Double the Value thereof.

[Price Two Pence.]

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them,) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Petersbourg, Feb. 4. The Diſputes which ſtill ſubſiſt between this Court and that of Sweden, in Relation to their reſpective Limits in Finland, are on the Point of being amicably adjuſted to their mutual Satisfaction.

Genoa, Feb. 9. The Maſters of ſeveral Ships coming from different Ports of Catalonia ſay, that the Spaniſh Squadron cruizing off Palamos, has entirely cleared thoſe Seas of the Barbary Corſairs, none having lately appeared upon thoſe Coaſts. They add, that ſeveral Men of War, Frigates and Chebecks, are equipping in the Spaniſh Ports, in order to put to Sea in the Spring to act againſt the Algerines.

Arles, Feb. 10. A few Days ago a great Tumult was raiſed here amongſt the Common People, on Account of the Dearneſs of Corn and the exceſſive high Price of Bread. Their Deſign was to pillage the principal Houſes in this City, and even to ſet them on Fire in Caſe they were oppoſed; and notwithſtanding they had gathered together in great Numbers, and had begun to carry their Threats into Execution, yet the Magiſtrates took ſuch mild and prudent Precautions, as to put an entire Stop thereto, ſince which the Ringleaders have been apprehended and committed to Priſon.

Warſaw, Feb. 12. A Courier is arrived here from Dreſden with Orders for Major Tauch to repair to Grodno, to make Preparations for the King's Reception, who is expected there towards the End of April next. The heavy Rains we have had here for ſome Days paſt, have not only overflowed the Viſtula, but moſt of the other Rivers, and thereby occaſioned great Damages. By our laſt Letters from Petrikau we are informed, that the Tribunal of the Crown continues its Aſſembly with the utmoſt Tranquillity.

Rochelle, Feb. 14. We learn from Nantz, that a Ship was arrived there from Leogan, with Advice, that from the 18th to the 21ſt of October laſt, they had felt at Martineco ſeveral ſevere Shocks of an Earthquake, the laſt of which laſted near half a Quarter of an Hour, and was ſo violent as to throw down a great Number of Houſes.

Stockholm, Feb. 15. The Diet ſtill continues its Aſſembly with great Unanimity. The Directors of our Eaſt India Company have received Advice, by the Way of Holland, that two of their Ships were to ſet Sail from Canton, richly laden, in the Month of September laſt for Europe, ſo that they are expected at Gothenbourg in the Months of May or June next.

Vienna, Feb. 19. On Saturday laſt the Emperor took the Diverſion of Hunting in the Neighbourhood of Eberſtorff. And the next Day their Imperial Majeſties ſupped with the Archdukes and Archdutcheſſes at Count Batthiani's. The Court has come to a Reſolution to eſtabliſh an Equality in Weights and Meaſures in the Hereditary Provinces, which they are at preſent in great Want of, and which will doubtleſs be very advantageous to Commerce.

Verſailles, Feb. 20. On Tueſday laſt the Court went into Mourning on Occaſion of the Death of the Princeſs Henriette, which is to continue till Eaſter. The King is greatly afflicted with the Loſs of that Princeſs, and has not as yet regularly aſſiſted at the Councils as before. The Dauphineſs was blooded laſt Friday Evening by Way of Precaution, ſince which it is generally reported ſhe is again with Child.

Hague, Feb. 29. The Mourning at Court for his late Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange is not as yet in the leaſt changed, neither did her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante receive Yeſterday the uſual Compliments on the Birth of the Princeſs Caroline, who then entered into the Tenth Year of her Age.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Feb. 25, 1752.

His Majeſty's Birth-Day will be kept on Tueſday the 3d of March next; and all Perſons are to leave off their Mourning for that Day.

Whitehall, February 4, 1752.

Whereas it hath been humbly repreſented to the King, that, on Wedneſday the 15th of January, between Ten and Eleven o'Clock at Night, George Carey, of Epping, in the County of Eſſex, Higgler, was robbed, and barbarouſly murdered, by two, or more Men, between the 13 and 14 Mile Stone-Poſt, on Epping Foreſt, in the High Road from London to Epping; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons, concerned in the ſaid Robbery, and Murder, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon, to any one of them, (except the Perſon that actually committed the Murder,) who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, or they, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof; and, alſo, a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon, whether an Accomplice, or not, in the ſaid Crimes, (except the Perſon that committed the Murder,) who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, over and above the Reward, given by Act of Parliament, for apprehending of Highwaymen; the ſaid Reward, of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, upon Conviction of one or more of the Criminals. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement, William Harvey, of Chigwell, and John Conyers, of Epping Place, in the County of Eſſex, Eſqrs. do, hereby, jointly, promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds, for each Perſon who ſhall be ſo apprehended, and convicted, as aforeſaid, to be paid to the Perſon, or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as is abovementioned, upon the Conviction of the reſpective Criminals; or, the Sum of Ten Pounds, to any Perſon, or Perſons, who ſhall only apprehend, and bring before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of the City of London, or Henry Fielding, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, the two Perſons abovementioned, or either of them, of whom the following Deſcription is given, viz.

One of them, (the Perſon who committed the Murder,) is a ſlight-made, tall, pale faced, young Man, who,

who, when the Robbery, and Murder, were committed, wore his own Black Hair; and had on, a Blue-Grey Coat, with White Metal Buttons, and a Blue Apron, tyed round him: He then appeared like a Gardener, and is supposed to have worked, lately, about Kensington.

The other is a short Man, much Pock fretten, whose Name is supposed to be Edward Williams, alias Ned, the Hardware Man; and who was meanly dressed, in a Brownish, or Snuff-coloured Coat, with a Red, and Yellow Silk Handkerchief about his Neck. Both these Persons are supposed to travel about the Country, with Stockings, and other Goods, to sell; and the latter of them had, at the Time the Robbery, and Murder, were committed, a Wallet at his Back; and was seen, on the 18th of January last, at the Dolphin Alehouse, in Whitechappel, where he lately lodged, but he left that Place abruptly, and has not since been heard of.

East India House, Feb. 12, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Friday the 6th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 10th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in every Week (Holydays and Saturday Afternoons excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Thursday the 23d Day of April next.

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities, will be shut on Saturday the 7th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 11th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 per Cent. Annuities, due at Lady-day next, will be delivered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in every Week, (Holydays excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Friday the 24th Day of April next.

N. B. The Possessors of the Company's mark'd Bonds and Certificates for East India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the Dividends due thereon at Lady-day next, cannot be made out until Michaelmas following. No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock, during the Time the Books are shut.

East India House, Feb. 12, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 5th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 18th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House, on Tuesday the 24th Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House, on Wednesday the 8th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 9th Day of the said April.

Navy-Office, Feb. 17, 1752.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for his Majesty's Service, on the Days expresst against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Hemp, on Wednesday the 26th Instant.
East Country Tar, on Friday the 28th Instant.
Iron, on Wednesday the 4th of March.
Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals, on Friday March 6.
Norway Goods, on Wednesday March 11.

Society of the Free British Fishery.

Mercers Hall, Feb. 24, 1752.

At a General Court held here this Day,

Resolved,

That a Call be now made, of Thirty per Cent. upon the Proprietors of this Stock.

Resolved,

That the Payment of the said Call of Thirty per Cent. be made on or before the 26th of March next; and that Notice thereof be published in next London Gazette, and other public Papers.

Resolved,

That a General Court be held at this Place on Monday the 16th of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of what Money hath been paid in, on the Call of Ten per Cent. ordered to be paid on or before the 20th of last January; and to dispose of the Stock of those Subscribers who shall be found not to have paid in such Call, if any shall appear to have neglected such Payment.

John Lockman, Secretary.

The above Call of Thirty per Cent. is to be paid in at the following Bankers (where the Books are open for receiving new Subscriptions) viz.

Robert Surman, Esq; and Co. Lombard-street.
Sir Richard Hoare and Co. Fleet-street.
Sam. Child, Esq; and Co. Temple Bar.
Messr. Drummond, Charing Cross.

Tower of London, Jan. 17, 1752.

The Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, That they will sell, by Publick Auction, on Thursday the 27th of February next, Sundry Lots of Powder Horns, Lanthorns, Tann'd Hydes, Cartouch Boxes, Scabbards, Musquet and Pistol Barrels, Musquets with Iron and Brass Furniture, Brass Work for Musquets, Musquet Locks, Swords, Tarr'd Rope, Breechings, Tacklefalls, Pots or Head Pieces, Back and Breast Plates of Armour, with Cloathing, Bedding, and other old and unserviceable Stores lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed till the Time of Sale; and printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for them.

By Order of the Board,
Charles Bush.

This is to give Notice, that a Brigantine Ship, Burthen about One hundred and twenty Tons, named the Tryton, of which Edmund Leake was Master, belonging to Hull, in her Passage from Lisbon to Hull in Ballast, was deserted at Sea the 6th of January 1752, having sprung a Leake, and had only Eleven Inches Water in her when left, and made but a very little; she was laid too when left, the Wind at South South East, the Rock of Lisbon bearing South and by East, Distance about One hundred Leagues, Cape Finisterre bearing East and by South, Distance about Thirty-four Leagues; If any Person should meet with the said Ship (for in all Likelihood she would not soon sink) and bring her into Port, or otherwise take her Materials from on Board, desire they will apply to John Megget, at Hull, the Owner, or William Lawson, in Tower-street, London, who will make them all the Satisfaction they desire for their Care and Trouble.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, that the Annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service, at the Royal Exchange, London, on Monday the 2d Day of March next (the 1st of March being on a Sunday) at Ten in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the Year ensuing.

All Commanders of Ships in the Merchant Service, are desired to meet at the King's Arms Tavern, Cornhill, on Friday the 28th Instant, at Five in the Evening, on special Affairs.

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